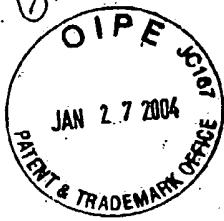


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In response to the outstanding final Office Action dated July 28, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to put all pending claims into form for allowance. Applicants also submit herewith in connection with the instant application: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months from October 28, 2003, to and including January 28, 2004 with the necessary fee; (2) a Notice of Appeal From the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision finally rejecting claims 54-57, also accompanied by the necessary fee; (3) a Revocation and Power of Attorney executed by the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-identified patent application; and (4) a Change of Correspondence Address.

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Amendments to the Claims are represented by the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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